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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

DEATH.

At his residence, Forest Lodge, Cairns Road,
Hongkong, on December 12th, HENRICH
HOPPIUS, aged 54 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ARROGANCE
IN BRITISH COLONIES.The Chinese Consul-General in Singapore,
Mr. Huang Tain Hsien, has recently been selling
at that place a Chinese not a British
settlement. Pressure on our space precludes our
detailing the circumstances in this issue, but we
append the suggestive 'check-mate' promptly
applied by the Straits Government.A Proclamation issued by the Protector of
Chinese under instructions from His Excellency
the Governor of the Straits Settlements, in the
matter of the Insulting by the Chinese Consul-
General of Letters of Instructions or Jo-Tins
appointing certain Hokkien merchants in Singa-
pore to recruit Hokkien labour to return to China
and send them to the Chinese Consulate to
receive passports.Recently, without any reference to the local
Government, the Chinese Consul-General has
taken on himself to issue Jo-Tins and go
beyond the rights and privileges of his
consular position. As this is a matter that
may lead to serious misunderstanding amongst
Chinese traders and others the Government
has instructed me to make matters clear to
the Chinese here. It is therefore necessary
to explain to you that Chinese Consular
officers are appointed to the Straits Settlements
as commercial agents on behalf of
China, and that they can in no way exercise
any local power or issue notices with reference
to local affairs, or like local officers give
official commands to Chinese living here
under English rule. It is their duty to
enter trade and encourage and assist their
countrymen in all commercial undertakings.
With reference to the matters of the Chinese
Consul-General in Singapore, Mr. Tain Hsien, letters of
Instructions to Chinese living in this Colony, it
is beyond the power of the Chinese Consul to
act in this way. This is putting himself in
opposition to the local Government, and taking
upon himself to exercise the powers of the
Chinese Government in a British Colony. The
Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, Mr. Huang
Tain Hsien, is a Chinese subject, and his
actions are those of a Chinese subject, and his
actions are those of a Chinese subject.the Chinese Consul-General has committed a
grave mistake and gone still further beyond his
legitimate powers. In order to make this matter
clear, it is my duty to explain fully to the
Chinese living here, that they are, as long as
they reside here, under the control and rule of
Her Majesty's Government, and that the Chinese
Consul-General can in no way be allowed to
come between the Chinese and the local Govern-
ment. It will be wrong to be under the mis-
impression in any way in local affairs where
Chinese are interested, except in conjunction
with and with the knowledge and consent of the
local Government.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, December 11th.
It is reported in Shanghai that the Japanese
Government, before entertaining any proposals
for peace, will insist on the surrender of the
Chinese officials who offered a reward for
Japanese heads during the progress of the war.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The question of the joint action of the Powers
concerning the recent Armenian atrocities is sus-
pended, the Powers being inclined to await
further particulars.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

The Liberal papers prophesy a most emphatic
rejection of Prince Hohenlohe's proposal to
prosecute the Socialists who refused to rise when
the Emperor was cheered at the opening of the
Reichstag.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

The new Chinese loan has collapsed in London,
the firm of Armstrong which was issuing it
having withdrawn, because China was seeking
to raise other loans elsewhere at a higher rate of
interest.

PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has been summoned to assemble
in February.(From *Le Courrier de l'Asie*.)

AMERICAN MEDIATION.

PARIS, December 4th.
President Cleveland in his message stated
that he would do everything possible to effect an
amicable arrangement between Japan and China.

GERMAN POLITICS.

PARIS, December 5th.
In his opening speech to the Reichstag the
Emperor William stated his firm intention of
putting down Socialism throughout the Empire.With regard to the political situation he
expressed himself more confident than ever that
the peace of Europe would be maintained.
As a result of the assassination of
President Carnot, Germany, on the lamented
death of the Czar of Russia, had again exhibited
her sympathy with other nations, and her desire
to foster human sentiment and encourage peace
amongst all races.

AN ALLEGED TRAITOR.

PARIS, December 6th.
Capt. Dryfus, the military officer who was
arrested last month on a charge of divulging
State secrets to Germany and Italy, will be tried
before a Council of War on the 19th inst.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 19th.
It is noticed that the Prince of Wales appears
here in the grey uniform of the 11th Dragoons,
to which regiment His Royal Highness has
recently been appointed Honorary Colonel.LONDON, November 19th.
A Ceylon loan is announced of half a million
pounds sterling bearing interest at the rate of
three per cent. The minimum is fixed at ninety-
eight pounds ten shillings.Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London to
settle various South African questions with the
Imperial Government.ROME, November 19th.
Terrible accounts continue to be received of
the damage caused by the recent earthquake.
The town of Seminara nearly has been destroyed,
thirteen persons being killed and fifty injured.
Palmy was completely wrecked, seven of its
inhabitants being killed and fifty injured.The havoc caused by the successive shocks
was indescribable. The earthquake was the
most severe known in Italy for years.Two hundred corpses up to the present have
been dug out of the ruins of Sanprolo alone.
In the north-east of Sicily the shocks continue
with unabated violence, especially in the neigh-
bourhood of Milazzo.LONDON, November 20th.
An election for the seat for Farnham rendered
necessary by the appointment of Sir John Rigby,
Solicitor-General, to the office of Lord Justice of
Appeal, has resulted in the return of the Hon.
C. M. Ramsay, the Conservative candidate,
by a majority of two hundred and eighty-five
votes; the actual figures being:—Ramsay,
Conservative, 5,145; Henry Robson, Gladstonian
Liberal, 4,853.[Mr. Ramsay is not a Conservative but a Liberal
Unionist, and his success was entirely owing
to family influence and to the fact that his
opponent, a London stock-broker, was quite
unknown in the county. Mr. Keir Hardie, in
a speech at Dundee weeks prior to the election,
opposed Mr. Robson's candidature and
predicted his defeat. Had a Liberal Gladstonian
candidate been nominated, success was
assured. In 1885 Mr. Lindsay (a Tory) could
only poll 1,851 votes against Mr. Barclay's
6,157, and the latter was a tenant farmer from
Aberdeenshire. Ed.—H.K. Telegraph.]LONDON, November 21st.
Moulay Rashedin Ahmad was entertained at
the Junior Constitutional Club last night and
delivered his first address as candidate for a
Unionist seat. In the course of his speech he
said that the Brahmins of India were going too
fast politically for the Muslims in that country,
and that Government should safeguard the
interests of the Mohammedan minority. He
denounced the efforts made to weaken British
rule and praised the action of Syad Ahmad
in forming a Mohammedan rise in Deccan.
Committee in India. He said that a similar
Committee would shortly be formed in London.
Most strongly hoped that the Unionists would
elect Moulay Rashedin Ahmad.PARIS, November 21st.
The French War Office have decided to form
three special battalions of riflemen for service in
Madagascar.

LAKES, November 21st.

News from Jellalabad states that General
Graham Haldar from Asmar, and the Kotwal of
Kabal with two troops of cavalry, and an inter-
preter from Kabul, all reached Jellalabad, and
left for Khakha to receive Mr. George Curzon.
Tests have been picked at each company
ground from Dhakka to Kabul, and reliable
arrangements made for the honored guest.LONDON, November 21st.
A deputation of Liverpool and Glasgow ship-
owners waited to-day upon the Directors of the
North-Western Railway to urge the necessity of
reducing railway freight charges. The deputation
was headed by Mr. James Wilson, of Glasgow,
and consisted of Mr. James Wilson, of Glasgow,
and Mr. James Wilson, of Glasgow.The Chairman of the
Railway Committee, Mr. James Wilson, refused to
receive the deputation, and the deputation was
told that they were not to be received.Tenders which were opened for the City
loan of half a million pounds, bearing interest at
three per cent. per annum, the minimum
rate of which was fixed at ninety-eight
pounds ten shillings closed to-day. The
aggregate amount tendered was 3,750,000 pounds.
Tenders at a hundred pounds shillings
will receive seven per cent. above will receive
allotments in full. The average price offered
was a hundred pounds, nineteen shillings and
two pence.Following several minor raids, the London
police to-day entered the Albert Club and
arrested a hundred members, including several
leading bookmakers, for illegal betting on the
Club premises; they were taken before the
Magistrate and bailed. The incident has caused
a sensation in sporting circles.

PARIS, November 21st.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, a lengthy
debate took place on the Madagascar credits.
In the course of a speech, M. Hanotaux said it
was necessary to choose between two alterna-
tives which presented themselves, one being
the development of a protectorate and the other
the evacuation of Madagascar.The Japan-America treaty has now been
signed. According to its provisions, the Ameri-
cans have a right to lease land in the interior
of Japan, and to possess all privileges in con-
nection with the possession of property with the
exception of owning it in fee simple.PARIS, November 21st.
The Chamber of Deputies has passed the
Madagascar credits after a lengthy debate.

FOOCHOW RACES.

WINTER MEETING, 1894.

Stewards: Messrs H. Baker, Wm. Graham,
Hy. Edgar, R. W. Mansfield, Thos. Gillis,
J. C. Oswald, and A. W. Walkinshaw.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

THE STWARDS CUP, presented; value \$100; for
all China Ponies, weights as per scale;
entrance \$5. Half a mile.Mr. Dryadant's gr. Hand Times, 1st 1lb. 1
Mr. Baker's gr. Kinkar (late Sketch) 1st 1lb. 2
Mr. Trebut's gr. Bonbon (late Edouard) 1st 1lb. 3THE GRIFIN STAKES of \$10 each with \$50
added; for all China Ponies that have never
run at any meeting; weights as per scale.
Three-quarters of a mile.Mr. Ramsey's sk. Leander, 1st 1lb. 1
Messrs. Rouge & Nohr's bl. Jackdaw, 2nd 1lb. 2
Mr. Escher's gr. Kinkar, 1st 1lb. 3THE TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150, with \$25
to the second, and \$10 to the third party;
for all China Ponies; weights as per scale;
entrance \$10.Mr. August's bl. Aristocrat, 1st 1lb. 1
Mr. Dryadant's gr. Cobweb, 1st 1lb. 2
General Wynnon's gr. Bold Heart, 1st 1lb. 3THE MIN STAKES of \$10 each, with \$50 added,
divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent to the first,
second and third parties; for all China Ponies
born in China or Hongkong previous to this
meeting allowed 7lbs; ponies that have never
won a race allowed 7lbs; half a mile.Major Clachnaccudini's gr. Santa Cruz 1
Mr. Escher's gr. Greyhound, 1st 1lb. 2
Mr. Escher's bl. Flashlight, 1st 1lb. 3THE C. B. R. CUP, presented; value \$150; for
all China Ponies; weights as per scale; griffins
at date of entry allowed 7lbs; winners at date
of entry allowed 7lbs; entrance \$10. One mile
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for all China Ponies; weights as per scale;
winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra; entrance
\$5. One mile.Capt. Hope's gr. Democrat, 1st 1lb. 1
Mr. Ramsey's bl. Congo, 1st 1lb. 2
Mr. Dryadant's sk. Dandy, 1st 1lb. 3THE HACK STAKES of \$5 each with \$5 added
for each starter; for all China Ponies not
otherwise entered at this Meeting except for the
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Mr. Ramsey's bl. Congo, 1st 1lb. 2
Mr. Dryadant's sk. Dandy, 1st 1lb. 3THE COMRADES' CUP, presented; value \$241;
first prize to receive \$200, the second prize \$50
and the third prize \$15; for all China Ponies
first raced in Foochow or Amoy; weights as
per scale; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra,
of 2 or more races 10lbs. extra; previous non-
starters 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile.
Mr. Dryadant's gr. Cobweb, 1st 1lb. 1
Dr. Gardner's sk. Henly, 1st 1lb. 2
Mr. Escher's gr. Kinkar, 1st 1lb. 3
Time, 2 min. 14 1/2 sec.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SEVERE earthquake was experienced at Kuma-
moto and Kofu on the 30th ult.The United States cruiser *Baltimore* left
Nagasaki, bound for Tientsin, on the 3rd inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship
Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday
morning last.We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries
Maritimes Co. that the steamer *Yarra*, with
the next French mail, left Saigon for this port
at 1 p.m. to-day.The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
inform us that the steamer *Arratoon Apar*,
from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port this
afternoon.We are informed by the Agents of the Austrian
Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer
Marquis de Bugech left Singapore on the 8th
inst. for this port.The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
inform us that the "Ben" line steamer
Benlar, from Antwerp and London, left Singa-
pore for this port on the 9th inst.A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618,
S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland
Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.As will be seen by a notice in our advertising
columns the V.R.C. Regatta has been postponed
until Friday and Saturday next in conse-
quence of the death of Mr. H. Hoppius.In the final heat of the Police Lawn Tennis
Championship, played at the "Central" this
afternoon, Acting Inspector Duncan and Mr.
Fook-sang defeated constables McCaskey and
Burgess.A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory
will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street,
on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 5 for 5.30
p.m. precisely. Visiting knights are cordially
invited to attend.THE Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Wingang*,
which arrived here late last night from Calcutta
via Straits ports, reports passing the barque
Lalla on the 6th inst. in lat. 5° 30' north and
long. 107° 40' east.CHARLES UNOY, warder of Victoria Gaol, and
McCliesh, who were charged yesterday before
Mr. Hastings with brutally assaulting Mr. M.
V. Zetland, were fined to-day \$20 and \$20
respectively, the former being also bound over
on a surety of \$100 to keep the peace for six
months, and the latter in one surety of \$10 to
keep "hands off" for a month.A LARGE seizure of Chandu was made on board
the steamer *Chang Chew* on her arrival at
Singapore from Amoy on the 30th November.
The revenue officers and police found seven tins
of Chandu in the engine-room, and nineteen tins
in the foreman's quarters, valued altogether at
\$572. Two firemen of the ship and a man from
the shore, all Chinese, were arrested and
brought before the magistrate.A LETTER to our Tientsin contemporary from a
missionary stationed in the south-west of the
province of Chihli, dated the 7th November,
states that in his town the chief magistrates
had a placard posted announcing that China
is now at war with Europeans (Siam) and had
gained brilliant victories over them, obliging
them to leave their trade and dwellings and that
all Europeans had embarked and left China!THE *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 1st inst.
in the course of an article headed "Why not
fight?" says that the Chinese War is without
sufficient cause; that it is unjustified and
unjustifiable. The success of the arms of the
invader is no moral justification of the invasion.
Triumphs as the Japanese are now, we believe
their action will ultimately be found to be a grave
mistake in policy. They have sown the wind
and they may reap the whirlwind."THE pearl trade in Thursday Island must be
looking up. The *Torres Straits Pilot* of
November 17th says:—Quite a number of fine
pearls have come into the market recently, one
buyer alone having expended \$800 in buying
them up. Mr. H. Bowden bought two good ones
during the week at £130 and another at
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mon's Circus to-night, including the sensational
military spectacle of the China-Japan war. On
Friday a special programme will be arranged for
the benefit of Mrs. W. B. Harmon, a special
feature being the jumping contest, the horses to
be ridden by local gentlemen amateurs. All
those who have not witnessed the admirable
performance of this talented troupe should avail
themselves of the first opportunity, as the Circus
will leave for Manila early next week.ANY CRIES from Batavia by mail, says the *Straits
Times* of the 3rd inst. give particulars of further
fighting in Lombok. After the capture of the
Rajah, three regiments went to a place called
Tosari to summer and of the Rajah's son
named Kanglein to surrender. The troops on
reaching that place, were fired upon, and lost one
killed and five wounded. The Rajah's son had
devoted himself to death, and sallied out against
the troops with twenty-four men. He and all
his men were shot down. There has been no
more resistance to the troops since, and great
numbers of Balinese have surrendered and
delivered up their arms. Up to the 30th
November, the search for the Rajah's treasure
had proved unsuccessful. All the articles of
value had been previously carried away, or so

THE WRECK OF THE "MARY L. STONE."

the destruction of the cargo (that was in the No. 1 hold was general cargo) the vessel forward is tilted. The plates above the water line are bulged, the beams warped and bent, and the keel of the iron foremast has cracked, and the mast has sunk about ten feet. In fact the forward portion of the vessel will have to be jacked

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

W. Stanley Hall, United States Consul
Mozambique, recently shot a Kafir who was
stealing his sheep. He was arrested and
presented by the Portuguese authorities.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

over, and thousands witnessed the landing
Tanjong Pagar of his Highness and numerous
followers. At the railway station, where a platform
was made for carriages, a great crowd had as-
sembled.

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the situation.

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Secretary.
 Supreme Court House,
 Washington, 10th District, 1894.

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